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July 11, 2014

TO:

Parties & Intervenors

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director

RE:

PETITION NO. 1101 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public

Need is required to install a stealth rooftop telecommunications tower on the roof

of the existing building located at 79 Park Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

MB/cm

Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Council Members
United Reporters
Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services





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TO: Commissioner Robert Klee

Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Jewel Mullen Department of Public Health

Chairman Arthur House Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner Catherine Smith Department of Economic and Community Development

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental Connecticut Airport Authority

Daniel Forrest
Director of Arts & Historic Preservation
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner Dora B. Schriro Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Park Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director

PETITION NO. 1101 - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required to install a stealth rooftop telecommunications tower on the roof of the existing building located at 79

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced petition. Your response on or before September 4, 2014 would be appreciated.

You may access the petition and other documents for this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

MB/cm

RE:

Commissioner Steven Reviczky Department of Agriculture

Karl Wagener, Executive Director Council on Environmental Quality

Benjamin Barnes, Secretary Office of Policy and Management

Thomas A. Harley, P.E., Chief Engineer Bureau of Engineering and Construction Department of Transportation

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine Historian/Environmental Reviewer State Historic Preservation Office





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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, beginning at 4:00 p.m., and continued at 6:30 p.m., at the Danbury City Hall, Council Chambers, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an petition from New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required to install a stealth rooftop telecommunications tower on the roof of the existing building located at 79 Park Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

The 4:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 6:30 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by August 12, 2014. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before August 12, 2014.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.



Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Danbury City Clerk's office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by August 12, 2014.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

Its Representative

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Christopher B. Fisher, Esq. Cuddy & Feder LLP 445 Hamilton Avenue, 14th Floor White Plains, NY 10601

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at http://www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1101

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